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In re Application of: Hisatoshi Hirota

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Docket No. 133.046

For: *Capacity Controller of Capacity Variable Compressor*

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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

This is further to a Status Inquiry that was faxed to the Office of Petitions on June 5, 2002, and to which no reply has been received as of this date. Applicant respectfully requests the status of this application and when an action will be issued concerning the following documents that were filed in the U.S. Patent Office by facsimile on March 11, 2002:

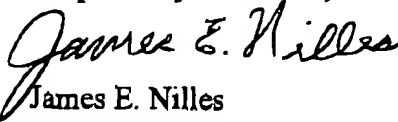
- 1) Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.181(a).
- 2) Preliminary Amendment (seven pages) originally faxed to the U.S. Patent Office on April 30, 2001.
- 3) Fax sheet confirming 007/07 pages of Preliminary Amendment were faxed to the U.S. Patent Office on April 30, 2001.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of  
Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.181(a) be withdrawn.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any additional fees arising as a result  
of this or any other communication from or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.  
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